

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete If Known	
Sheet	1	of	1	Application Number	10/664,641
				Filing Date	September 19, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Toshihiro Fukuda
				Group Art Unit	2629
				Examiner Name	Vincent E Kovalick
				Attorney Docket Number	075834.00441

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUN 15 2007

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.*	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code* (if known)		
	US1				
	US2				
	US3				
	US4				
	US5				
	US6				
	US7				
	US8				
	US9				
	US10				
	US11				
	US12				
	US13				
	US14				
	US15				
	US16				
	US17				
	US18				
	US19				
	US20				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.*	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Office*	Number*		
<i>TK</i>	F1	JP	09-127496	Sony Corp	05/16/1997
	F2				
	F3				
	F4				
	F5				
	F6				
	F7				
	F8				
	F9				
	F10				

Examiner Signature	<i>TK</i>	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------	-----------------

7/18/07

*EXAMINER: Initials reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kind of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbol as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.